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SUBJ: CIVAIR - RHODESIA SANCTIONS, BOEING 707' S IN RHODESIA

REF: STATE 072661

1. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED UPDATED CREDIT AGENCY CHECK ON EXOFINAG/
JET AVIATION OF BASEL. WTDR DATED JULY 1971 DESCRIBES JET AVIAT-
ION AS ENGAGED IN AIR TAXI SERVICE AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.
FOUNDED IN 1967, JET AVIATION WAS ORIGINALLY AN AFFILIATE OF AN
OHIO FIRM, EXECUTIVE JET AVIATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF PENNSYLVANIA
RAILROAD CO. MOST RECENT INFORMATION (JULY 1971), HOWEVER, DOES
NOT REFLECT JET AVIATION' S ASSOCIATION WITH THE OHIO FIRM. AT THE
TIME OF ITS FOUNDING JET AVIATION ALSO ESTABLISHED CLOSE LINKS
WITH THE WEST GERMAN AVIATION FIRM, SUEDEWEST FLUG GMBH OF BADEN-
BADEN, AND BALAIR AND PILATUS OF SWITZERLAND. PRESS COVERAGE OF
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FOUNDING OF JET AVIATION HIGHLIGHTED AMERICAN CELEBRITIES ON BOARD OF EXECUTIVE JET AVIATION OF OHIO, INCLUDING FORMER AIR FORCE GENERALS CURTIS LEMAY AND JAMES STEWART.

2. PRESIDENT AND MAIN SHAREHOLDER OF JET AVIATION IS CARL W. HIRSCHMANN OF 8700 KUSSNACHT, WEINHOLDENSTRASSE 2. HIRSCHMANN IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF HANDELSKREDIT BANK OF ZURICH AND FOLLOWING OTHER SWISS FIRMS: BONVOYAGE AG, ZOLLIKON; CARIT AG, ZURICH; CARL HIRSCHMANN AG, ZURICH; HIRSCHMANN HOTEL AG, BASEL; HIRSCHMANN INDUSTRIAL HOLDING AG, ZUG; JET AVIATION AG, ZURICH; JET AVIATION SA (GENEVA) MEYRIN; TOCA HOTEL AND REISEBURO AG, ZURICH. HIRSCHMANN AND HANDELSKREDIT BANK, BASEL, INTIMATELY INVOLVED RAYMOND J. RYAN TAX CASE WHICH WELL KNOWN TO TREASURY AND EUR/ CE.

3. JET AVIATION OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IS HEINRICH MOSER (DATE OF INFORMATION JULY 1971) WHO IS NOT KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY.

4. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WERE NEVER REGISTERED IN SWITZERLAND, AND THAT BASEL AIRPORT, BY VIRTUE OF ITS LOCATION ON FRENCH TERRITORY, NOT UNDER CONTROL OF SWISS UNTIL AIRCRAFT OR CARGOES CLEAR SWISS CUSTOMS, WHICH IN CASE OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT APPARENTLY DID NOT OCCUR. SWISS, AT THIS JUNCTURE, APPARENTLY CONTENT TO CONSIDER THIS A FRENCH OR GERMAN PROBLEM.

5. WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.
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